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DETAILED REPLY TO MAY 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office
 action.

IMPORTANCE TO APPLICANTS OF PLACING APPLICATION INTO CONDITION
FOR ALLOWANCE AND NOT FILING RCE

For the many reasons discussed in this reply, the amendments
 made here are intended and should be sufficient to place this
 application in condition for allowance, and the only claims now
 10 presented are claims for which examiner has already provided
 indications of allowability. IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES REMAINING
 PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION BEING FULLY ALLOWABLE, IT IS
 APPLICANTS' INTENTION TO ADDRESS THESE NOW, AND TO LEAVE ALL
 POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT TO AN CONTINUATION.. IT IS IMPORTANT TO
 15 APPLICANTS TO HAVE THIS APPLICATION ISSUE NOW, AND TO NOT HAVE IT
 BE FURTHER DELAYED WITH AN RCE. Applicants very much appreciate
 examiner's cooperation in reaching this goal, and request a phone
 call to iron out any minor issues that may remain, by entering
 examiner's or applicants' amendments, as suitable.